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1. He also reported at this same time that in relation of Mustafa Haffi, Ahmad Haffi, former ~~member~~, is a loyal follower of the Grand MUFTI. He visited the Arab Higher Committee office in Beirut during the first week of February, while en route to Cairo to see the MUFTI. Hafsi was accompanied in Beirut by Abu-Attar (Omar), who is a comrade in the police in Bethlehem. Abu-Attar told Bentai that this comrade controls all Communist Party information developed by the police, and that he will turn over and provide evidence. P-2.

2. Bentai also reported on this same date that the new Egyptian premier, Nuhas (Pasha), has agreed to return to the Grand MUFTI all arms and materials taken from the Arab Higher Committee by the Egyptian government during the Palestine fighting. These assets are estimated at 350,000 Egyptian pounds. P-3.

3. Bentai reported on 10 February that Ibrahim Abu-Dryi had made a deal with Muhammad Tabbarah to bring some Arab Higher Committee firearms out of Palestine for sale to local dealers. These are Bren guns and Molotov rifles. B-3.

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